

STREAMLINE WORKFLOWS

How K-TRACS Integration Removes Barriers
and Creates Clinical Efficiencies

A BEST PRACTICES WHITEPAPER



K-TRACS integrated system users experience fewer workflow interruptions and use the system more frequently than web portal users.¹

Integration makes using K-TRACS convenient and easy, with patient prescription history accessible within the patient records in your pharmacy management system.

REDUCE WORKFLOW INTERRUPTIONS

With an integrated system, you will no longer have to use separate systems to access patient prescription history. Integration makes it easier to access a patient's K-TRACS record and discuss it with them during an encounter.

Real-time data is available within the patient's pharmacy record, including a list of past prescriptions, prescribers and pharmacies used by the patient — similar to the history you find in the web portal.



Integrated users save an average of 4 minutes per patient lookup²

INTEGRATION FEATURES



Streamline clinical workflows by making patient prescription data available within your records system



Searches include neighboring state PDMPs as they become available

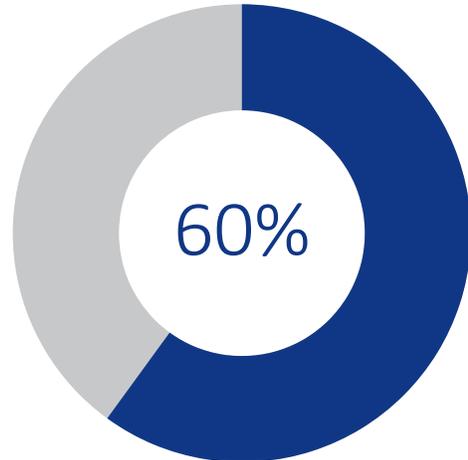


See real-time data with one click

INCREASE FREQUENCY OF USE

There is a positive correlation between the use of integrated systems and higher frequencies of use among K-TRACS pharmacists and prescribers. **Approximately 60% of integrated users report checking K-TRACS daily, compared to just 36% of all users.**¹

Though cause and effect related to frequency of use and integration status is unclear, more frequent use of K-TRACS can result in greater prevention of prescription drug misuse, abuse and diversion.



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Integration into our pharmacy software has greatly increased the speed and ease of use when performing a search. ... Using K-TRACS gives our pharmacists confidence when dispensing controlled substances, especially for patients who don't solely use our pharmacy.”

*Chris Mondero, PharmD,
S&S Drug, Beloit, KS*

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INTEGRATION FUNCTIONALITY

The following K-TRACS functionality is available within integrated systems:



Patient demographics
and prescription history



Patient's prescriber
and pharmacy usage
history

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Risk indicator scores
and overdose risk
scores

¹ Data presented in this whitepaper taken from 2020 K-TRACS User Survey, which included responses from 330 Kansas pharmacists and 321 Kansas prescribers who self-identified as active K-TRACS users.

² Poon SJ, Greenwood-Ericksen MB, Gish RE, Neri PM, Takhar SS, Weiner SG, Schuur JD, Landman AB. Usability of the Massachusetts prescription drug monitoring program in the emergency department: a mixed-methods study. *Acad Emerg Med* 2016;23:406-14.

INTEGRATION COSTS & ELIGIBILITY

A CDC grant currently covers the costs for K-TRACS to offer integration to healthcare organizations. However, you may incur costs from your software vendor to facilitate the process.

The K-TRACS software vendor will work directly with your organization and software vendor to communicate specific needs, including what version of software is compatible with the integration. Any upgrades, including associated costs, to your pharmacy management system necessary to complete the integration are your responsibility.

VENDORS WITH KNOWN COMPATIBILITY*



PioneerRx



PastRx

(Rx30, CompRx, TDS)



Liberty Software



RedSail Technologies



ComputerRx

(PastRx w/NarxFact)

**Compatibility may be dependent on software version*

REQUEST AN INTEGRATION

Take the first step toward integration by completing the Integration Request Form available on the K-TRACS website or at the link below:

[http://ktracs.ks.gov/
pharmacists/integration](http://ktracs.ks.gov/pharmacists/integration)



You will be required to sign a set of Terms and Conditions to finalize your request and will receive notification when your request has been approved by the Kansas Board of Pharmacy.

An Appriss Health project manager will be in touch with your identified contact person to confirm details of your request and to discuss next steps.

Many software vendors have completed the integration development work to deliver PDMP data within the clinical workflow. Appriss Health will discuss specific needs with your vendor to determine viability of the project.

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